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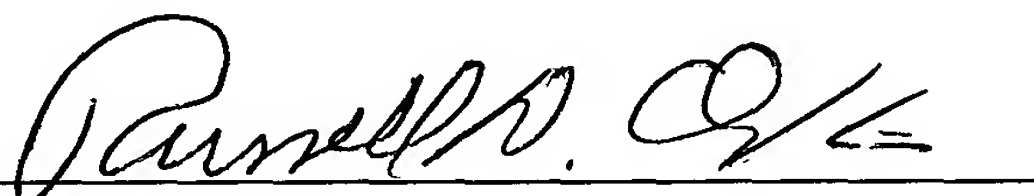
2. Title: GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS AND A LAWN MOWER
HAVING SUCH A GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS
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